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AS DRUG TARGETS

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the notice to filing missing parts dated June 7, 2000, be extended for one month to and including September 7, 2000.

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